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Sub: Lands which have become irrigable subsequent to 1.3.1974 - treating as irrigable for the purposes of determining the surplus land.

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The Karnataka Land Reforms Act as amended by Act 1 of 1974 has come into force on 1.3.1974.

2. A question has been raised whether for purposes of determining the ceiling area of a person, lands which are converted after 1.3.1974 from one class to another class specified in Schedule I of the Act as a result of irrigation from a source constructed by State Government should be taken as belonging to the converted class.

3. Under the scheme of the Land Reforms Act, every person who owns on the appointed date i.e. 1.3.1974 the extent of land specified in section 66, should file a declaration. On receipt of the declaration the Tahsildar should determine the extent of his holding and the area by which such extent exceeds the ceiling area. The Tahsildar should serve a notice specifying the extent of land to be surrendered (vide section 67). The ceiling area is to be determined on the basis of the classification of lands as it stood on 1.3.1974.

4. It is clear that any changes in the classification of lands occurring after 1.3.1974 should not be taken into account for determining the ceiling area as on 1.3.1974.

5. But regarding the changes after 1.3.1974, as and when any class of land is converted to a different class by reason of such land getting facility of irrigation from a source constructed by the State Government, the procedure specified in sections 66 to 76 of the Act will have to be followed and revised orders, if any, regarding surplus land to be surrendered will have to be passed.

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1. All the Divisional Commissioners.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners / Special Deputy Commissioners.
3. All the Assistant Commissioners / Special Assistant Commissioners.
4. All the Tahsildars / Special Tahsildars.
5. Weekly Gazette (Final Orders approved by the R.C. & R.S. on 16.2.1976).

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